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Father=  
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Occupation= Methodist Minister  
Married= // // Sour=

Wife= Sarah Bazalece Graham  
Father= William Graham  
Mother= Elizabeth Cumbest  
Born= // // Sour=  
Baptized= // // Sour=  
Died= // // Sour=  
Buried= // // Sour=  
Occupation=

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Child 1= Henry Bascom Pilley //  
Birth= // // Sour=  
Baptized= // // Sour=  
Died= // // Sour=  
Buried= // // Sour=  
Married= // // Sour=  
Spouse= Missouri Antoinette Shine

Child 2= //  
Birth= // // Sour=  
Baptized= // // Sour=  
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Married= // // Sour=  
Spouse=

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Stephen Fatherly Pilley (his parents said to have moved to Mobile when he was a youth)

Born July 4, 1905 Edgecombe County, W.C.  
died Nov. 12, 1973 South Butler County, Ala.  
buried at Wesley Chapel near Georgiana, Ala.

Married \_\_\_\_\_ 1933 Probably at Voss Point, Miss.

Sarah Basillee Graham, daughter of John Graham of Voss Point, Miss.  
b. Dec. 16, 1916 ~~Georgiana~~ <sup>Georgiana</sup>, Miss. (Now in Jackson County)  
d. Oct. 29, 1993 Georgiana Buried by husband.

Children (said to have been 13. Nine are shown in 1950 Census of Macon county, Ala. when Pilleys lived at Auburn, then in Macon County).

1. William Beasley Pilley, born 1934, age 16 in 1950 Census and a student then, is said to have preached in Louisiana and Texas. He was a local preacher 1993 at Lake Charles, La. said to have died there or in Texas. Born in Mississippi.
2. Stephen Abiezer Pilley, born Oct. 5, 1937 Monroe County, Ala. died Nov. 15, 1909 Troy, Ala., buried Oakwood Cemetery, Troy. Married Dec. 30, 1971 Montgomery County, Ala., Effie Jane Rode, who died Nov. 23, 1923 at Troy, age 79 and was buried by husband. For children see later page 2.
3. Frances \_\_\_\_\_ Pilley, age 12 in 1950, born in Ala., said to have married a Rev. William (or John) Clark and to have had a daughter who married Rev. A. H. Matthews, Presbyterian Minister. No other data on this line.
4. Mary Susan Pilley, born Nov. 2, 1941 in Ala., died Feb. 21, 1902 <sup>1902 Georg-</sup> ~~1902~~ <sup>Jan. 2, 1866,</sup> iana, Ala., and buried there in Oakwood Cemetery. Married <sup>Jan. 2, 1866,</sup> at Brooklyn, Conecuh Co., Ala., Rev. Benjamin Lafayette Selman, born June 15, 1831 in Henry Co., Ga., died Dec. 10, 1910 Troy, buried Georgiana, joined Ala. Conference 1857. For children see later page 2.
5. Martha A. \_\_\_\_\_ Pilley, born Jan. 18, 1842 in Ala., died July 6, 1871 <sup>1871</sup> ~~1871~~ <sup>in</sup> Butler Co., at her father's. Married \_\_\_\_\_ Scoggin, who <sup>died in</sup> along with one child. Some say she had daughters Julia and Catherine who died young. One child was W. B. Scoggin, who died Feb. 7, 1971 age 4 months, 26 days. No further data.
6. Sarah J. \_\_\_\_\_ Pilley, age 6 in 1950, born in Ala. said to have <sup>died in</sup> Hattiesburg, Miss. First married \_\_\_\_\_ Lance, then <sup>3-3-78 in</sup> Butler Co., William R. Pope, by whom she is said to have had four sons. No further data.
7. Eliza \_\_\_\_\_ Pilley, age 4 in 1950, born in Ala. No further data.

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8. Robert Soule Pilley, born May 29, 1843 Chambers Co., Ala., died Dec. 27, 1912 at Georgiana and is buried there. Very active in Methodist Church and Trustee 1883 & 1892. Married Jan. 29, 1880 at South Butler Co. Sarah Jane Johnson (Aunt Ducky), born Apr. 8, 1853, died Nov. 30, 1927, no children. She later married \_\_\_\_\_ Deer. She is buried next to her first husband.
  9. Charles Pilbro Pilley, born Sept. 2, 1850 Auburn, Ala., died Feb. 2, 1919 Florida, Ala., buried Geneva, Ala. Married Nov. 23, 1878 Tusculum, Ala. Laura Mariette Wingate, born Mar. 2, 1859, died June 19, 1944 Atlanta, Georgia, and buried there. For children see later page 3.
  - Ida Graham Pilley, birth and death and marriage dates unknown, said to be married buried in Texas, and to have married \_\_\_\_\_ Berry or Scozzin. No further data.
  - George Andrew Pilley, birth and death dates unknown, joined Georgian Church by Certificate 1898. Said to have died single.
  - Henry Pascom Pilley, born Aug. 10, 1857 At Fardaway, Bacon County, <sup>Ala.</sup> died Jan. 7, 1927 at Albany, Ga., buried at Greenville, Ala. Married Dec. 19, 1877 at Oakley Creek, Butler County, Ala., Missouri Antoinette Shine, daughter of William Porter and Martha Famous Shine, with C. J. Pilley officiating. Missouri was born Oct. 13, 1858, and died July 30, 1932. Buried at Greenville, Ala. For children see later page 4.
- A Victory of Methodism in Alabama by the Reverend Anderson West, D.D., <sup>published</sup> 1893 by the Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee, gives much data on the Rev. Stephen Ratherly Pilley 1805-1873. See pages 450-452, 454, 495, 541, 547, 731.
- Some records say he was from Darlington or Edgefield, S.C., but obituary says Edgecombe County, N.C. and 1850 census says born N.C.
- S. F. Pilley joined the Methodist Church 1833 at residence of Jesse Graves under Abiezer Clarke Ramsey (West page 451) and licensed to preach <sup>March 14,</sup> 1835 from Chichasawhay circuit (in Miss.), and joined the Ala. Conference 1835. Obituary in Ala. Conference Journal 1873, page 330-371.
- Stephen Abiezer Pilley, second child of S. F. Pilley, joined the Ala. Conf. - Florence 1859, retiring in 1882 when he moved to Troy, Ala. where he served as Postmaster for twelve years. He and his wife, Effie Jane (called Jennie) <sup>1906</sup> had only one child:
1. Loula Irene Pilley, born 1872, died Feb. 1953 at Troy, married \_\_\_\_\_ Pink Freeman, and had at least one child;
  2. Stephen Pilley Freeman (called Pilley), Troy, Ala. in 1905.
- Mary Susan \_\_\_\_\_ Pilley, fourth child of Rev. S. F. Pilley, and her <sup>husband had</sup> five children, (Selmans):
1. John Pilley Selman, born 1867, died 1911 at Troy, married 1905 at \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Murphree, and had two children:
    - a. John I. Selman, who married Mary Watson, lived Troy, 2 children:

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John  
Ruth

b. Elizabeth Selman, lives at Troy.

2. Joseph Cottrell Selman, born Mar. 7, 1863, died June 25, 1904, married Winnie Lee Greenwood of Memphis, Tenn., and had one still born child.
3. Frances Lucinda Selman, born June 7, 1869, Butler Co., Ala., died Aug. 22, 1890 Smith Station, Ala., single. graduated 1888 from Ala. Conference Female College, Tuskegee (now Huntingdon College).
4. Mary Clark Selman, born Jan., 29, 1878 Butler County, Ala., died Aug. 17, 1886 Asheville, N.C. buried Riverside Cemetery there, married Dec. 3, 1900 at Columbia, Ala., George Lynn Sarsfield, born 4-19-1861, died 5-17-1947, had two children:
  - a. George Lynn Sarsfield, Jr., born 4-2-1903, married 12-31-1934 Asheville, N.C., Ruth Margaret Gillespie. He is a Civil Engineer for Southern Railroad and lives in Washington, D.C., 5332 Vanness Street (1955 address)
  - b. Dix Richard Sarsfield, born 7-4-1904, married 5-12-1929 Ella Ruth Sanders, and is with Associated Press, Charlotte, N.C., where he lived 1956 at 1525 Lynway Drive.
5. William Benjamin Selman, born 2-10-1887, died 4-25-1884.

Charles Pilbro Pilley, ninth child of Rev. S.F. Pilley, joined the Ala. Conference 1876. He left two children:

1. Lollie Pilley, born 1-16-1880, died 11-16-1915, 1899 graduated A.C.F.C., married 9-6-1905 Charles Daniel Chapman, born 4-23-1873, died 4-2-1965. She was his first wife. His second wife is living at Geneva, Ala. Lollie had two children:
  - a. Laurie Belle Chapman, 112 Live Oak, Geneva, Ala. 1923 Huntington Graduate.
  - b. Marie Chapman, married 1933 Wilfred Tyner Benson, 113 Live Oak, Geneva, Ala. She graduated 1932 at Huntington.
2. Nadie Pilley, born 12-23-1890 at Ridgely, Ala., married 2-10-1913 at Nathan, Rev. Sanford Byron Strout of Ala. Conference, born 2-21-1877, died 5-27-1926 in N. Georgia Conference. Nadie graduated 1909 from A.C.F. College and lives in Atlanta. Her children:
  - a. Charles Marlon Strout, born and died 1914.
  - b. Connydene Strout, married 1940, Perry Dubose Wootan, Jr., lives Atlanta, Georgia at 844 Bradock Street S.W. (1955 address)
  - c. Mariotta Strout, married 1939 Orrin Vellores Branson, lives Atlanta, Ga., at 1785 Brewer Boulevard, S.W. (1955)
  - d. David Sanford Strout, married 1949, Laura Josephine Chapman, lives Pasadena, Texas, 1705 Geneva Lane.

William Beasley Pilley has a living daughter, but her name and address are unknown at present time. He has a grand-daughter, Mrs. Peyton Dubon, 113 Lightning, Sulphur, La.

Henry Bascom Pilley studied law with Hon. J.C. Richardson. He took the examination in Nov. 1879, and at once entered upon the practice. He was appointed register in chancery the same year. He always participated actively in the councils of the Democratic party, his figure being a



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1. Robert Floy Pilley, born Oct. 13, 1879 Greenville, Ala., lives in State Hospital at Columbia, S.C. *Ind. Sun. Dec. 16, 1966*

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- d. William Fallaw Pilley, born Aug. 28, 1921 Birmingham, Ala., married Jane \_\_\_\_\_. He fathered no children. Died Dec. 2, 1948. Buried Oakland Cemetery, Birmingham, Ala.
- e. Cecil James Pilley, born June 14, 1923 Birmingham, Ala., married Margaret Walker. They live 9200 60th No. Pinellas Park, St. Petersburg, Florida. They have five children:
  - A. Margaret Cecile Pilley, married and has a little girl. Lives in St. Petersburg.
  - B. Nanette Pilley,
  - C. Bonnie Pilley
  - D. Donna Pilley
  - E. Stephen Pilley
- f. Edward Oscar Pilley, born May 23, 1925, Birmingham, Ala., married Apr. 19, 1949 Lillian Maddox, born Sept. 26, 1930, died May 10, 1954. She is buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Ala. She left two children:
  - A. Ralph Byron Pilley, born Dec. 3, 1949
  - B. Clay Alexander Pilley, born Nov. 6, 1952.
- g. O. Pilley lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with his third wife and children.

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Selman Family Records from files of  
Rev. Franklin Shackelford Moseley,  
Historian of Alabama - West Florida  
Conference ( United Methodist ),  
Eutaw, Alabama 35462

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Jeremiah Selman, born about 1745, died Sep. 4, 1817 near Roebuck in the Spartanburg District, South Carolina, where he was living before the American Revolution and fought in the Battle of King's Mountain. Name of wife unknown but State Archives Library at Columbia, S. C., may give more light on his family. He was father of John Lafayette Selman.

John Lafayette Selman, son of Jeremiah ( above ), was born Dec. 10, 1788 Spartanburg District, South Carolina, and died August 20, 1837 in Henry County, Georgia, where buried in Locust Grove Cemetery. He married April 10, 1813 in Georgia, probably Henry County - Sophia Byrd, born June 4, 1790 in Georgia, died November 13, 1868 Coosa County, Alabama, and buried at Socapatoy. Known to have been parents of Lucinda ( married Crew ), Andrew Jackson & Rev. Benjamin LaFayette Selman, and were probably parents of William W. Selman. See below.

Lucinda Selman, born May 7, 1814 in Georgia, died Jan. 15, 1882 in Ala., married Robert Crew, born Aug. 4, 1814 in N. C., died Feb. 19, 1895 in Alabama. Mentioned on page 233 of Alabama Social Register, page 233 of 1850 Coosa County, Alabama, Census, showing children below:

|          |        |                 |
|----------|--------|-----------------|
| John     | age 12 | born in Georgia |
| William  | 10     | "               |
| Elisha   | 6      | Alabama         |
| Robert   | 4      | Georgia         |
| Isabel   | 3      | "               |
| Benjamin | 3/12   | Alabama         |

William W. Selman, thought to be son of John LaFayette, born November 13, 1816 Henry County, Georgia, died June 6, 1875, married January 1, 1849 Susan L. McLeroy, born Jan. 12, 1823 Shelby County, Alabama & died Jan. 12, 1896. They are shown on page 120 of 1850 Coosa County, Alabama, Census, with one child:

Andrew age, 7/12 born Alabama, Mary Clark Selman, born Jan. 13, 1854 Aug. 17, 1954 Asheville, N. C., where born.

Andrew Jackson Selman, born Nov. 15, 1819 in Georgia, died Nov. 30, 1851, near Kellyton, Alabama, buried at Socapatoy, married Dec. 4, 1842 Henry County, Georgia, Louranie Jones, born May 6, 1815 in Georgia, and died June 4, 1894. Names of children from 1850 & 1860 Coosa County Census:

|                     |           |         |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| William             | born 1844 | Georgia |
| Mary A. Elizabeth   | " 1845    | "       |
| John F.             | " 1847    | Alabama |
| James Bonner        | " 1849    | "       |
| Andrew Jackson, Jr. | " 1852    | "       |

Carlton, b. June 1, 1855 near Hissop, Coosa County, d. 12-8-1939, Tuscaloosa, Ala., home of daughter, Mrs. J. E. Baker ( Ala. Christian Advocate, Feb. 8, 1940 ). See page 2.

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Andrew Jackson Selman, Jr., and Emma Catherine Carlton were parents of ;  
Mary Lou , married Joshua E. Baker, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
William Stanford, Methodist Minister, 1876 - 1955, Rienzi, Miss.  
B \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_, California , 1946  
Cora , married R \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Adams, Goodwater, Ala.  
Mrs. A. C. McCord, Rienzi, Miss- 1946  
Frank L \_\_\_\_\_ , died 1944 near Shiloh Church, Coosa County.  
Thomas Lee \_\_\_\_\_, Methodist Minister, 1882 - 1946 , whose daughter, Melba  
 ( Mrs. W. B. Caldwell of Alpine, Ala. ) and son Dr. Jackson W \_\_\_\_\_  
Selman, 806 Pine Drive, Jacksonville, Ala. have family records .

1860 Census .....  
Benjamin LaFayette Selman, Methodist Minister, born June 15, 1831 Henry  
 County, Georgia, died Dec. 10, 1910 Troy, Alabama, buried Oakwood Ceme-  
 tery, Georgiana, Ala. Married Jan. 2, 1866 at Brooklyn, Conecuh County ,  
 Alabama, Mary Susan Pilley, daughter of Rev. Stephen Fatherly Pilley and  
 wife, Sarah Basillee Graham. Mary Susan was born Nov. 2, 1841 probably  
 on the Escambia Mission where her father was then pastor, and died Feb. 2,  
 1902 at Georgiana, where buried in Oakwood Cemetery . Children :

John Pilley 1867 1911 m. 1905 Mary Murphree  
Joseph Cottrell 3- 7-1868 6-25-1904 m. Minnie Lee Greenwood  
Frances Lucinda 6- 7-1869 8-22-1890  
Mary Clark 1-28-1878 8-17-1956 m. 12- 8-1901 Geo. Lynn Sarsfield  
William Benjamin 2-10-1883 4-25-1884

John Pilley 1867-1911 and Mary Murphree left two children ;  
Elizabeth Selman, School Teacher, Birmingham .  
John L \_\_\_\_\_ Selman of Troy, who married Mary Watson, and had 2 children;  
Ruth  
John L. Selman, Jr., appointed 1963 to West Point, U. S. M. Academy  
Frances Lucinda Pilley graduated 1888 from Alabama Conference Female Col-  
 lege, Tuskegee, Ala., now Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala. )  
Mary Clark Selman ( Mamie ) got degrees there in 1891 and 1899 .

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George Lynn Sarsfield, born Apr. 19, 1861, died Aug. 17, 1947, married Dec.  
 8, 1900 at Columbia, Henry County, Alabama, Mary Clark Selman, born Jan. 28,  
 1878 Butler County, Alabama, died Aug. 17, 1957 Asheville, N. C., where bur-  
 ied in Riverside Cemetery . Two children :

George Lynn, Jr., Civil Engineer, Southern Railroad, Washington, D. C.,  
 born Apr. 2, 1903, married Dec. 8, 1934 Margaret Ruth Gillespie, grand-  
 daughter of Rev. Andrew Monroe Gillespie 1824-1874, once of the Alabama  
 Conference, who died at Glen Alpine, N. C.

Dix Richard, Associated Press, Charlotte, N. C., 1525 Lynway Drive, born  
 July 4, 1904 Stillmore, Georgia, married June 16, 1929 Rock Hill, S. C.,  
Ella Ruth Sanders, daughter of Willis Rickenbaker Sanders and Harriett  
Jeanette Sistrunk, born Aug. 1, 1904 Charleston, S. C. Three children :



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Benjamin LaFayette Selman, Methodist Minister, born 1831 - died 1910.  
Record taken from Alabama Conference Minutes from 1857 to 1910. His  
obituary is on page 52 of 1910 Minutes .

1851 Joined Socapatoy Church

1852 Converted at a Camp Meeting

1857 Licensed to preach at Fayetteville, Alabama

1857 Dec. 2 Joined Alabama Conference and sent to Little River Mission,  
Blountsville District .

1858 Fayetteville & Marble Valley, Talladega Dist., Junior Preacher

1859 Evergreen, Pensacola District

1860 " " "

1861 Talladega Circuit, Talladega District

1862 Confederate States Army, first Lieutenant, then Captain of Company  
H , 23rd Alabama Regiment, 1861 - 1864

1865 Millersville Circuit , Orion District

1866 Greenville Circuit, Union Springs District

1867 " " " "

1868 Sandy Ridge Circuit, " " "

1869 South Butler " , " " "

1870 Sandy Ridge " , " " "

1871 Greenville " , " " "

1872 Rocky Mount " , " " "

1873 " " " " "

1874 " " " " "

1875 " " " " "

1876 Pine Level " , " " "

1877 " " " " "

1878 " " " " "

1879 " " " " "

1880 Brundidge " , " " "

1881 Eufaula " , Eufaula District

1882 " " " "

1883 Greenwood " , Marianna District

1884 Powelton " , " " "

1885 " " " " "

1886 " " " " "

1887 " " " " "

1888 Crawford " , Montgomery District ( lived Smith Station

1889 " " " " "

1890 " " " " "

1891 Georgiana " , Pensacola District

1892 " " " " "

1893 " " " " "

1894 Superannuated and continued to live in Georgiana, where there is  
memorial window to him in the Church .

1906 To Troy, Alabama, to live with son John .

1910 December 10 died at Troy and buried Oakwood Cemetery, Georgiana .

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Children of Dix Richard Sarsfield and Ella Ruth Sanders :

Jane Ruth b. 7-23-30 m. 8- 2-1953 Rev. Early Clifford Shoaf, North Carolina Conference ( see p. 1186, Who's Who In The Methodist Church, 1966 ) .

Anne b. 12-12-33 m. 6- 2-1956 Gerald Donald Martin, Major U. S. Air Force

Patrick Daly b. 11-14-36 m. 1-12-61 Mary Margaret Mitchell

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Shown in 1850 Coosa County, Alabama, Census, living near Rev. Benjamin Lafayette Selman, was family below and David could have been an uncle to the Rev. B. L. Selman :

|               |    |      |                                    |
|---------------|----|------|------------------------------------|
| Selman, David | 53 | Ga.  | ( born about 1793                  |
| , Ruth        | 49 | "    |                                    |
| , Elizabeth   | 21 | "    |                                    |
| , John        | 19 | "    |                                    |
| , Mary        | 17 | "    |                                    |
| , Sarah       | 12 | Ala. | ( family to Ala. before about 1838 |
| , Caroline    | 10 | "    |                                    |
| , Benjamin    | 6  | "    |                                    |

|                    |    |      |                                             |
|--------------------|----|------|---------------------------------------------|
| Selman, William T. | 33 | Ga.  | ( born about 1817 and probably son of David |
| , Matilda          | 35 | "    | as he lived next door .                     |
| , Ruth             | 9  | Ala. |                                             |
| , Nancy Catherine  | 7  | Ala. |                                             |
| , Matilda          | 6  | Ala. |                                             |
| , Elizabeth        | 4  | "    |                                             |
| , John             | 2  |      |                                             |

These notes may be helpful if further research is done on the Selmans .